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Epiphany

Dear Friend of MCCH,

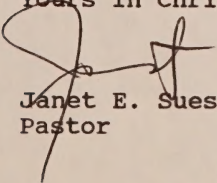
As I prepare my statement for the congregation on Sunday, I am again reminded how much I love each of you who are part of the body of Christ we call MCCH. It is my prayer and intention to give the following information so that our congregation can continue to work together in growth and love.

After months of prayer, six weeks ago I applied for the position of District Coordinator in the Northwest District, USA. Last week, I was notified that I had been nominated for that position. The process there is a long one, and I will not know until the end of May if my preliminary sense of call is confirmed by that community of faith. If my call to that place and position were to be verified mutually by both the MCC community of the Northwest and by me, I would need to move there sometime during the next three months.

I have tried to talk with as many of you personally to share this information, but there is simply not enough time in a week. I did want you to have this information in as timely a manner as possible. Already I know that your reactions are as varied as you are, with celebration and grieving being the prominent reactions sometimes coming side by side. Know that I love you, and I believe in you. I know that this time of exploration can be, for me personally and for the church, a time of deepened and renewed unfolding of who and what we are as the body of Christ called into Christian community together. During the next four months I would like to talk to each of you, because I value your input in this time of decision, and because I want to continue to grow in Christian life and ministry with you.

I believe that God is at work in all things, and I believe that together we can understand more fully how God is working in this time.

Yours in Christ,



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